

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A method for selecting a compound capable of inhibiting the growth and/or the proliferation of tumor cells, ~~characterized in that it comprises the following steps~~ comprising:

a) bringing said compound into contact with a cell culture ~~derived from~~ comprising the tumor cell line IGR-OV-22-AS as deposited with the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes (CNCM) under the accession number I-2894 ~~on June-20, 2002, or from~~ comprising the tumor cell line of human origin IGR-BR-11-NS as deposited with the CNCM under the accession number I-2895 ~~on June 20, 2002~~; and

b) selecting said compound if it is capable of inhibiting the growth and/or the proliferation of said tumor cells.

26-30. (cancelled)

31. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the cell culture is produced by culturing the tumor cell line IGR-OV-22-AS or tumor cell line of human origin IGR-BR-11-NS.